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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: UNDP, MY

SUBJECT: MALAYSIAN NOMINEE FOR UNDP ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR
POSITION

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY RAMESH CHANDER, DIRECTOR, GOM DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, THAT HE HAS BEEN NOMINATED BY GOM FOR POSITION OF ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF UNDP. REPORTEDLY, HE WILL BE SUPPORTED BY ASEAN COUNTRIES. CHANDER HAS REQUESTED USG GIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO HIS CANDIDACY.

2. CHANDER HAS BEEN ONE OF THE EMBASSY'S MOST VALUED CONTACTS FOR SEVERAL YEARS. AS HEAD OF STATISTICS DEPARTMENT SINCE 1967, HE HAS BEEN DEEPLY INVOLVED IN PLANNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF MALAYSIA AND HAS HAD EXTENSIVE CONTACT WITH UNDP, ADB, WORLD BANK AND IMF. TECHNICALLY, HE IS A FIRST RATE STATISTICIAN AND A COMPETENT ADMINISTRATOR OF A LARGE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT. CHANDER IS MARRIED AND BOTH HE AND HIS WIFE ARE WELL DISPOSED TOWARDS THE UNITED STATES.

3. CHANDER WHO IS OF INDIAN DESCENT, RECENTLY INFORMED EMBOFF THAT BECAUSE OF INCREASING PRESSURE TO PROMOTE MALAYSS WITHIN GOM, HE WAS CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF GOING WITH SOME INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION. CLEARLY, UNDP IS THE ONE SELECTED.

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4. BECAUSE OF HIS STRONG TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS AND HIS MANY YEARS OF COOPERATION WITH EMBASSY, WE RECOMMEND THAT USDEL SUPPORT CHANDE'S CANDIDACY AS APPROPRIATE.
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